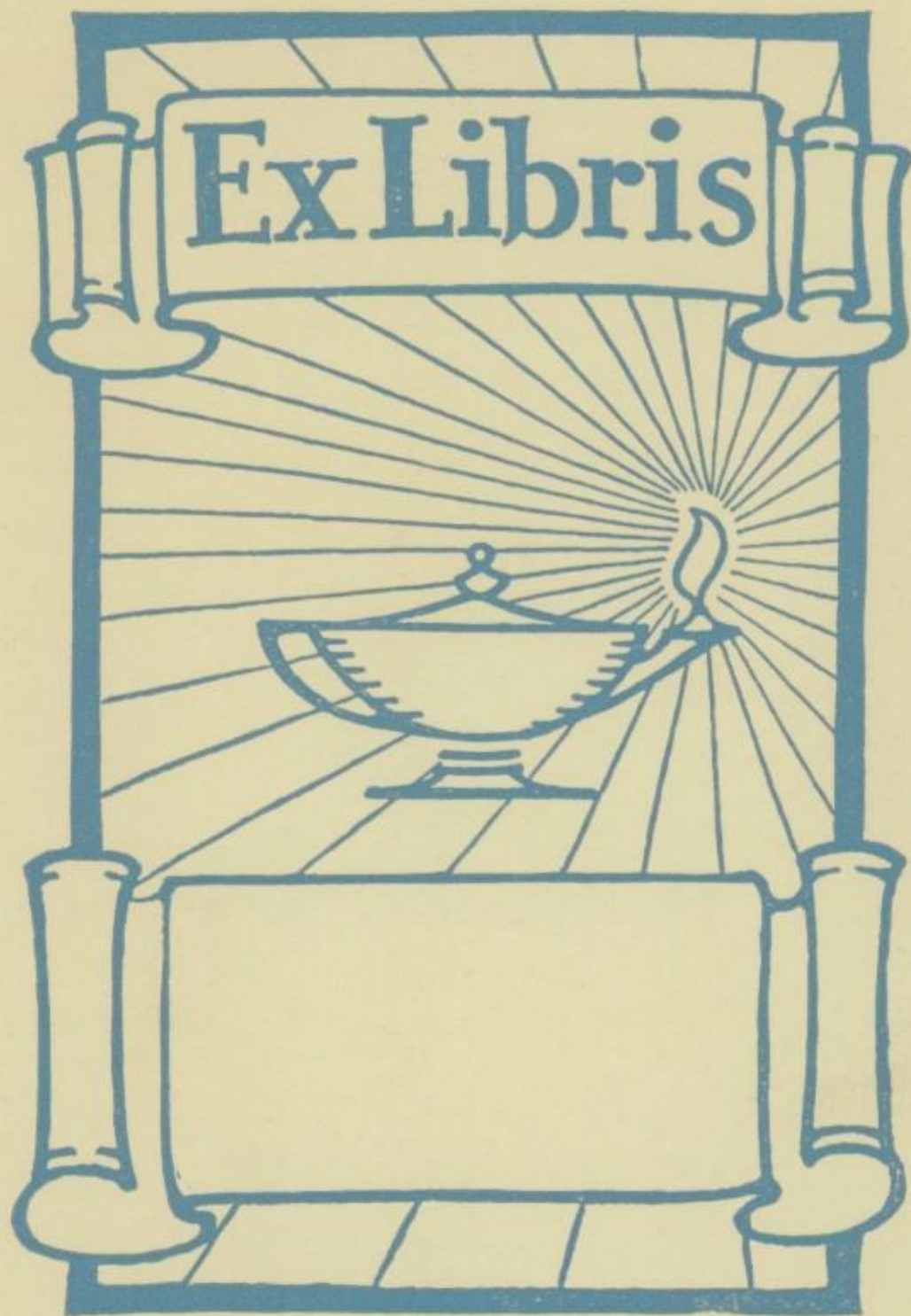
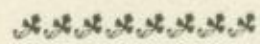




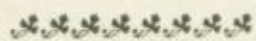
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DEDICATION

We, the student body, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the School Board and Mr. W. R. Lowery, superintendent, for their loyalty to our school. It is through their efforts and good judgment that our school maintains a standard which is equal to any other high school in our state.

We hope that the classes of John Greer High School by means of honest efforts will attain achievements which will reward, in a small way, members of the Board of Education and Mr. Lowery for their services.





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Mildred Cronkhite	Supervisor of Art
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Elizabeth Joiner	Latin and French
Harriett Hodge	Physical Education and Biology
Cleoh Dollahan	Mechanical Drawing and Physics
Katherine Lyne	General Science



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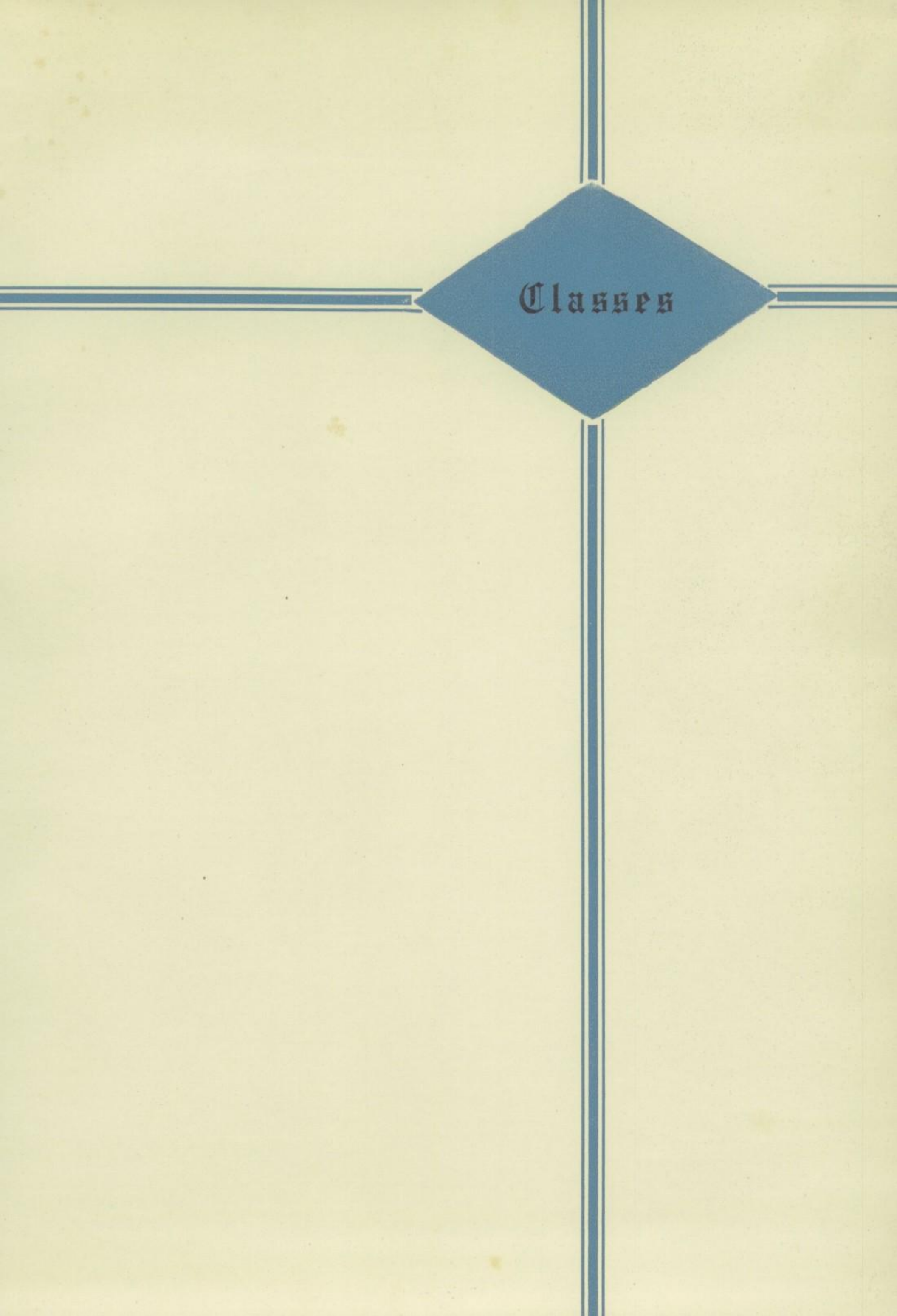


To You of 'Thirty-One

"I come, a joyous figure from the realms of light,
To bring my message here. Nay, have no fear.
'Tis I, the muse of poetry."
"What then, thou bold intruder? Tell whence comes thy right
To enter thus, unknown, in dear John Greer.
Begone, or to thy message be
In haste.
"Oh, class of 'thirty-one,
Do hear me now, I pray;
Ere starting on your way
In life, now just begun.
"When you, twelve years ago, did start your journey here,
All knowledge was to you a land unknown.
And now though each has learned, he looks
In wisdom. For, think you to find the skies all clear
In life, and reap reward from seeds well sown?
A harvest without toil or tax
Or pain.
When you are far away,
Your high school days will seem
A peaceful happy dream—
A time of love and play.
"To you, who now will go, in life, both far and wide,
I give a final word of time advice
When days seem dark and drear, and you
Are sad, and cannot bear the thought of living side
By side with wrong; why you'll look back, if wise,
On your dear high school days, too few,
For cheer.
To you of 'thirty-one,
Go bravely! Have no fear!
Let knowledge help you steer
Till your long race is run."

HAROLD MILBURN, '31.





Classes

**Richard Welty**

Football 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class President 2, 4.
French Club 3, 4.
Senior Council 4.
Picayune Staff 4.
Spotlight Staff 4.
Student Council 3.

"Like a powder puff;
I'm for the women."

Agnes Greenwood

Glee Club 4.
Chorus 4.
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
"Sonia" 4.
"Her very frowns are
fairer far,
Than smiles of other
maidens are."

Marguerite Trego

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Semi-Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4.
Spotlight Staff 3, 4.
"Sonia" 4.
Contest Solo 3, 4.
"There's music in the
air
Whenever Marge is
there."

Edna Cassady

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
Typing Contest 3, 4.
"Most glorious night,
Thou were not
meant for slum-
ber!"

Harold Miles

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
"He left a name at
which the world
grew pale,
To paint a moral or
adorn a tale."

**Marion Smith**

Boys Chorus 3.
Band 3, 4.
"What's some time?
Man has forever."

Harold Milburn

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Play 2,
3, 4.
Journalism Play 3.
Extemporaneous
Speaking 3.
Boys Glee Club 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus 4.
Band 3, 4.
French Club Pres., 4.
Spotlight Staff 2, 4.
"Sonia" 4.
Tennis 3, 4.
Vocal solo 3, 4.

"My mind to me a
kingdom is."

Mary Downey

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
Spotlight Staff 2, 3.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 2, 3.
"Let gentleness my
strong enforcement
be."

George Davis

Glee Club 3, 4.
Track 4.
Golf 4.
Operetta 4.
Mixed Chorus 4.
Boy's Chorus 4.
"Some talk fast
and some talk slow,
but like the brook, I
run on forever."

Joseph Schuler

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Play 3, 4.
His conversation
does not show the
minute hand but he
strikes the hour hand
very correctly.



**Ralph Phillips**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 3, 4.
Boys Glee Club 3.
Aide 2, 3, 4.

It matters not how
a man dies but how
he lives.

Arthur Davis

Class Secretary 2.
Spotlight Staff 2, 3.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.

I never take a nap
after dinner — but
when I have a bad
night; and then the
nap takes me.

Fern Mushrush

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Semi Chorus 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Soccer 2, 3, 4.
Humorous Readings
2, 3.

"Much ado about
nothing."

Henry Couchman

Band 3, 4.
Boys Glee Club 3, 4.
Commercial Play 4.
Class President 3.
Oration 3.
Spotlight Staff 4.
Senior Council 4.
Student Council 3.
Sonia 4.

I am the monarch of
all I survey;
My right there is
none to dispute.

Le Roy Hoskins

Spotlight Staff 3.
Football 4.

"To flaunt one's
knowledge isn't
wise.
So Leroy doesn't ad-
vertise."

**Philip Anetil**

Chicago, Ill., Fenger
High School 1,
2, 3.

I am always in a
haste but never in a
hurry.

Marguerite Schindler

Mathematics Play 1,
2.

A good disposition
is more to be valued
than gold.

Lucille Tourongeau

Editor Freshman
Magazine 1.
Semi-Chorus 1.
Cheer Leader 2.
Proto Club 2, Sec. 3,
Pres. 4.
Vice-Pres. Class 4.
Student Council 3.
Senior Council 4.
Shorthand Contest 3.
Typing Contest 4.
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Play 4.

"She has merit,
good nature and
brains."

Mary Ale

Proto Club 2, 3, 4.
French Club 3, 4.
Sec.-Treas. 4.

"She has the pa-
tience and the faith
of saints."

Robert Spears

Track 4.

"Give every man
thine ear, but few
thy voice."



**Andrew McCool**

Football 2, 3, 4.
Music 1, 2.
Glee Club 3, 4.

Silence is his one great art of conversation.

Gladys Lawrence

East Lynn 1, 2.
Basketball 3, 4.
Baseball 3.
G. A. A. 3, 4.

Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit.

Maxine Dice

Crawfordsville, Ind., 1.
Judyville, Ind. 1.
Williamsport, Ind. 2, 3.

True to her word, her work, her friends.

Margaret Johnson

Proto Club 3, 4.
French Club 3, 4.
G. A. A. 3, 4.
Contest Music 3, 4.
Picayune Staff 4.
Senior Council 4.
"Sonia" 4.

"As a maiden should be, mild and meek, Quick to hear and slow to speak."

Robert Rosborg

Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Aide 2, 3, 4.

"Smooth runs the water when the brook is deep."

**Emeline Lahman**

Proto Club 2, 3. Sec. 4.
Sec. Latin Club 3.
Girls Glee Club 2.
Editor-in-Chief Spotlight 4.
Literary Editor Picayune 4.
Senior Council 4.
Student Council 3.
Class Secretary 3.
Freshman Magazine Staff 1.
Math. Play 2.

"The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

Jefferson McCollum

Basketball 2, 3.
Football 2, 3, 4.
Class Treasurer 4.
Spotlight Staff 4.

Blessed is the man who has the ability of making friends.

Ralph Willis

Band 3, 4.
Track 2, 3.
Boys Glee Club 3, 4.

"The world knows not of its greatest men."

Max Bell

Football 2.
Freshman Magazine Staff 1.
Glee Club 3, 4.
Boys Chorus 3, 4.

If you must argue, go your way; I'm in the right—that's all I say.

Dorothy Scott

Armstrong High School 1, 2, 3.
Basketball 4.
Art Club 4.

The mildest manner, the gentlest heart.



**Margene Fields**

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.
"She giggled through
English
She giggled through
History
How she learned
her lesson
Is certainly a mys-
tery."

Douglas Helphinstine

Glee Club 1, 2, 4.
Declamation 2.
Oration 3.
Extemporaneous 4.
Spotlight Staff 4.
Student Council 3.
Nothing great was
ever achieved with-
out enthusiasm.

Woodrow Evans

Boys Glee Club 1,
2, 4.
French Club 4.
Oration 4.
Why aren't they all
contented like me?

Harold Wood

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 2, 3, 4.
"For we that live
to please must please
to live."

Helen Singleton

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Semi-Chorus 4.
Commercial Play 4.
Proto Club 2, 3, 4.
Latin Club 3, 4.
Senior Council 4.
Spotlight Staff 4.
"Sonis" 4.
"A merry heart
that laughs at care."

**James Cleveland**

Senior Council 4.
Business Manager
"Picayune" 4.
J. G. Aide 2, 3, 4.
Math. Play 2.
Student Council 1.
"Whatever is worth
doing at all is worth
doing well."

Louise Munn

Declamation 2.
Shorthand Contest 3.
"Favors to none, to
all she smiles ex-
tends;
Oft she rejects, but
never once of-
fends."

Charella McBride

Glee Club 4.
Semi-Chorus 4.
Art Club (Vice-
Pres.) 4.
"A smile is the
same in all lan-
guages."

Mable Schuff

Music 1.
G. A. A. 2, 3.
Declamatory 2, 3.
Glee Club 1.
"A gentle, soft, en-
gaging air."

Wilbur Evans

Football 3, 4.
Latin Club 3, 4.
Declamatory 3.
"He was a man,
just and upright."



**Clair Oyler**

Football 1, 3, 4.
Track 2, 4.

"Worry kills men
—why die?"

Heloise Fleming

Latin Club
Soccer
G. A. A.
Baseball

I feel that I am
not dressed until I
put on a grin.

Omer McBride

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Football 2, 3.
Track 2.
Art Club, Pres. 4.
Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4.
Picayune Staff 4.

"The man who can
bottle up his wrath
at all times is a
corker."

Archiena Dukes

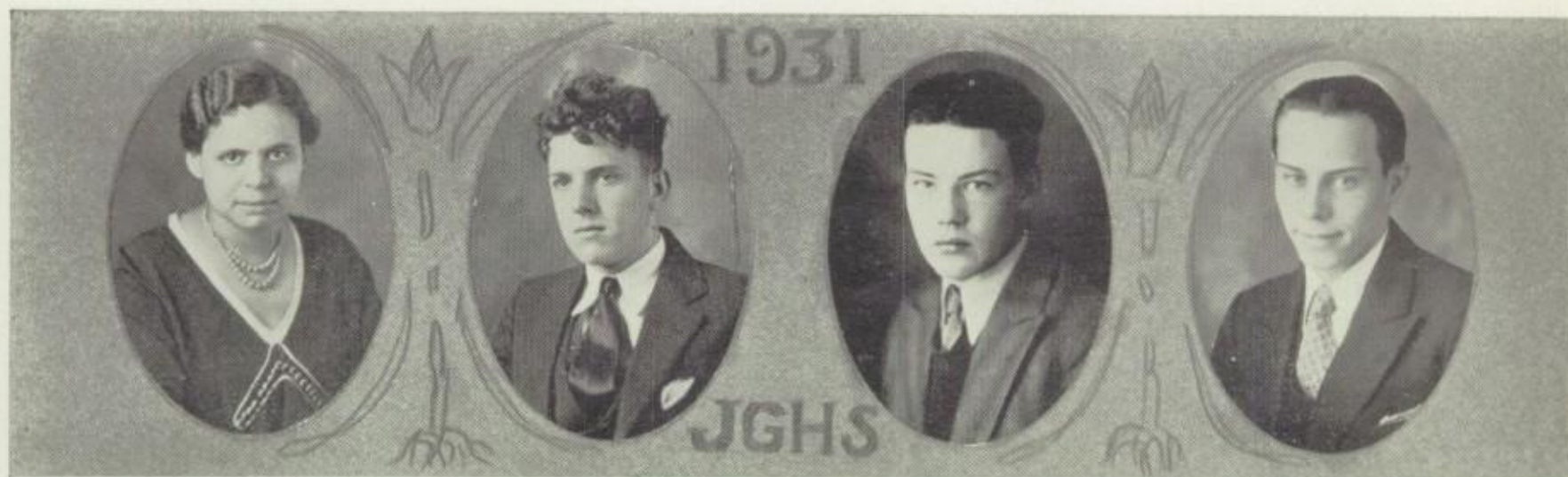
Basketball 2.
Soccer 2.
Art Club 4.

A merry heart does
good like medicine.

Dale Sheets

Boys Chorus and Glee
Club 3.
Student Council 3, 4.
Band 3, 4.
Football 4.
Mgr. Basketball 4.
Mixed Chorus 4.
Spotlight Staff 4.
Picayune Staff 4.

"While there's life,
there's hope," he
cried.

**Helen R. Hardy**

Soccer 2, 4.
Basketball 2, 4.
G. A. A. 4.
Latin Club 4.

"The world's no bet-
ter if we worry;
Life's no longer if
we hurry."

Earl Grant

Editor - in - chief of
Freshman paper 1.

There is no true
orator who is not a
hero.

Le'and Blakeley

Football 1, 2, 3.
Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Track 1, 2, 4.
Boys' G'ee Club 4.
Mixed Chorus 4.
Tenor Solo 4.

"There's nothing
half so sweet in life
as love's young
dream."

Andrew Melin

Football 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Band 3, 4.
Cheer Leader 4.
Journalism Staff
(Sport Editor) 4.
Manager Football 4.

His own opinion is
his law.

Lawrence Creamer
'31

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Capt. 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Elmer Pickerell '31
Band**Ralph Mullins** '31
Football**Madeline Miller At-
kinson** '31



Haworth, Moore, Taflinger, Cade, Timmons, Read, Seacrist, Silvers, Carrol, Moore, Kerr, Vines, Williams, Cram, Labounty, Hughes, Hayes, Munn, Hickman, McMurray, Hamilton, Parnell, Smythe, Marshall, Haworth, Tucker, Griner, Cutright, Stephens, Cox, McBeath, Williams, McGinley, Fleming, Cook, Morrison, Webb, Bjorklund, Finch, Luby, Clark, Williamson, MacFarland, Hoffman, Travis, Harris, Merritt, Boyden, Owensby, Allender, Johnson, Ellis, Honican, Nicholson, Odle, Kimberlin, Odum, Diehl, Griffin, Joyal, Cox, Hannel, Bird, Cottingham, Emberton, Carter.

The Junior Class

OFFICERS

President, William Carter

Vice-President, Glenn Johnson

Secretary and Treasurer, Lois Luby

The Junior class has done its share in the promotion of athletics and scholarship. During the first year, as Freshmen, the girls won the soccer tournament. During the second year they lost to the Juniors. This year they won soccer again, and we hope they will be lucky as Seniors next year.

The Junior class has furnished a few of the boys in both fields—basketball and football. These boys showed their ability in both games. They were also runners-up for the class basketball cup this year.

The home-rooms started out well this year. Business men about town came to school and spoke on subjects of interest to us.

We hope to continue next year and to do something for the good of the school. Are you with us?





Reading from Left to Right—Dukes, Miss Best, Wheeler, Miss Wolf, Erickson, Swisher, Iliff, Dyer, Long, Vandenburg, Rodman, Roark, Schuler, Hawthorne, Clarke, Haire, Owen, Randolph, Preston, Townsley, Taylor, Odle, Owensby, Lloyd, Grogan, Vorick, Grinstaff, Odle, Poynter, Chenoweth, Ashabrunner, Davis, Lawson, Goodwine, Timmons, Reitz, Beaman, Morgeson, Corboy, Bostwick, Lacy, Blackwell, Clem, Butzow, Munson, Davis, McDermid, Snively, King, Dobson, Pierce, Sheets, Cutright, Wheeler, Dukes, Mathews, Fairchild, Bishop, Jackson, Williams, Storm, Neal, McDaniel, Tucker, Davis, Waggoner, Scranton, Frederick, Glover, Jaynes, Evans, Alkire, Kerr.

The Sophomore Class

President, Harvey Bowen

Vice-President, Jimmie Glover

Secretary, Ruth Timmons

In September, 1929, one hundred and eleven Freshmen were enrolled at John Greer High but this year the class of '33 has decreased to ninety.

Last year, as Freshmen, we were active in all sports, and this year the girls won first place in the interclass tourney. Those on the honor roll are Elnora Bishop, Joan Cutright, Louise Poynter, Otis Randolph, Robert Rodman, Ruth Timmons and Helen Sheets. In music and dramatics the Sophomores have also taken an active part. Twelve girls were taken into Proto Club this year and nineteen were taken in Latin Club, while several are members of the G. A. A.

We hope to achieve even more in our last two years at John Greer than we have before.



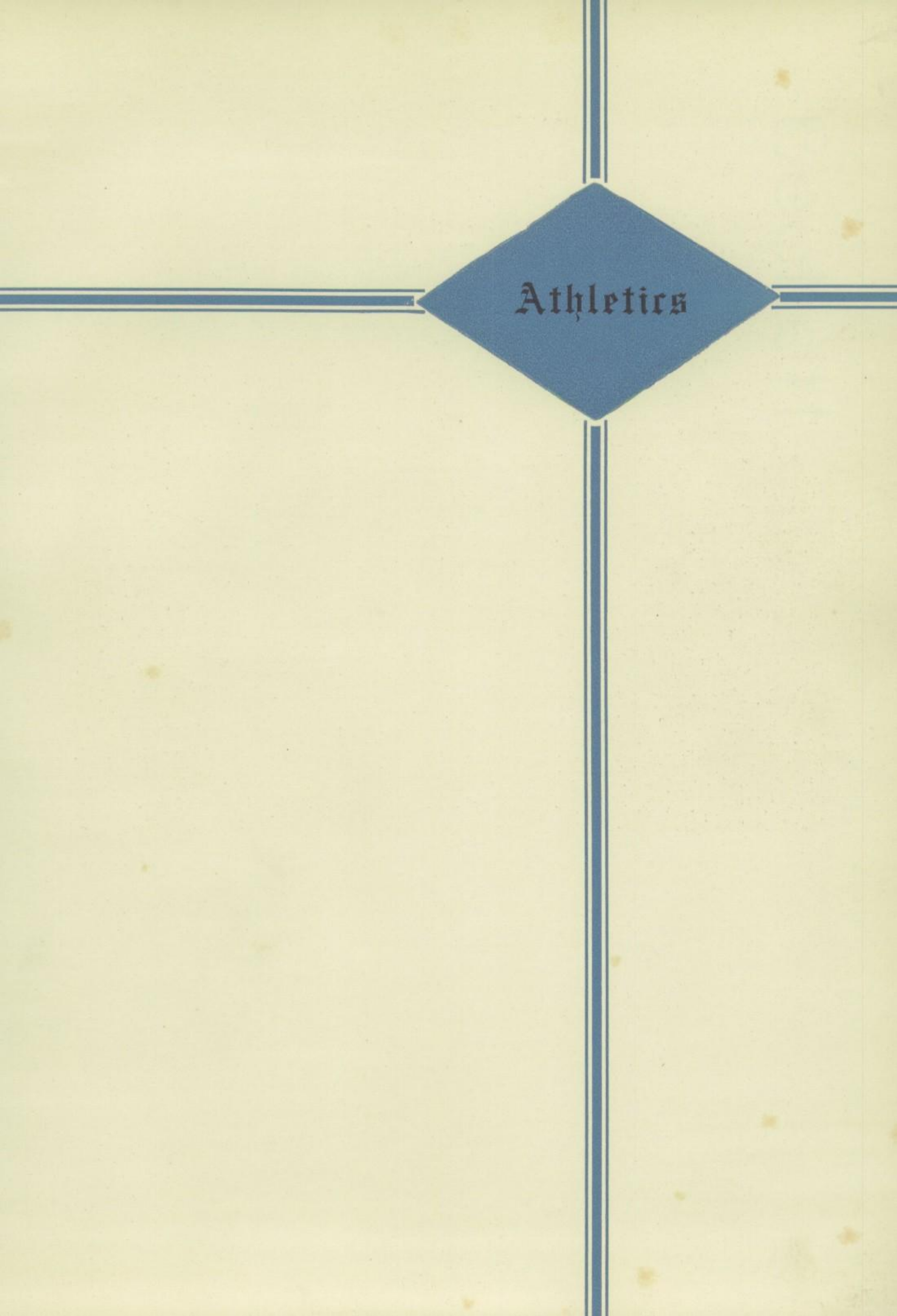


Reading from Left to Right—Longfellow, Gaddis, Williams, Douglas, Fink, Snively, Brunson, Greene, Whitehead, Ray, Matthews, Hollen, Allen, Duley, McGinley, Law, Saffell, Roark, Bell, Devore, Mullens, Read, Hott, McGuire, Chenoweth, Singleton, Nelson, Miller Meroney, Helphinstine, Haire, Owens, Harris, Lingley, Barragree, Snively, Odum, Smith, Carlson, Ingram, Jennings, Silvers, Dice, Dukes, Greenwood, McCalla, Griner, Lane, Chestnut, Pratt, Travis, Suddarth, Finch, Perry, Fleming, Shives, Renick, Prickett, Teegarden, Whitman, Stewart, Davis, Sears, Lidster, Allison, Yonkelowitz, Lane, Carter, Shuff, Fleming, Moffat, Adsit, Munn, Murphy, Wells, Cronkhite, Finley, Barker, McCormick, Cleveland, Beam, Saindon, Gustin, Jackson, Thomas, Musk, Boyden, Alkire, Swope, Flynn, Bloyd, McKinney, Sheffield, Heaton, Heist, Vorick, Grogan, Crouch, Christenson, Anctil, Musson, Denton, Merritt, Hoover.

The Freshman Class

In September of 1930, one hundred and five Freshmen entered John Greer High to continue their education. Since then, they have striven to keep their honor roll large and to loyally support the activities of the school. They entered into football, basketball, the band, music and dramatics and the clubs—"Res Publica Latina" and the G. A. A. They hope to be as successful during the remaining three years they will spend here at John Greer as their Freshman year has been.





Athletics





FIRST TEAM

Top Row—Rodman, Smythe, De Vore, Dukes, Evans, Kimberlin.
 Third Row—Emberton, Sheets, Schuler, Timmons, Melin.
 Second Row—Miles, Oyler, Read, Hoskins, McCollum, Welty.
 Bottom Row—Creamer (Capt.), Phillips, Rosborg, Silvers, Carroll, Taflinger, Coach Brasel.

Football

First Team Schedule, 1930

Sept. 20—Hoopeston vs. Rossville	51- 0
Sept. 27—Hoopeston vs. Rantoul	20- 0
Oct. 3—Hoopeston vs. Milford	50- 0
Oct. 11—Hoopeston vs. Paxton	71- 0
Oct. 13—Hoopeston vs. Kankakee	12- 0
Oct. 25—Hoopeston vs. Westville	13- 6
Nov. 1—Hoopeston vs. Watseka	58- 7
Nov. 11—Hoopeston vs. Georgetown	6-14

The above scores will show that the John Greer football season was a very successful one. Hoopeston won seven games and lost one. Our team totaled 281 points as against the opponents 27.





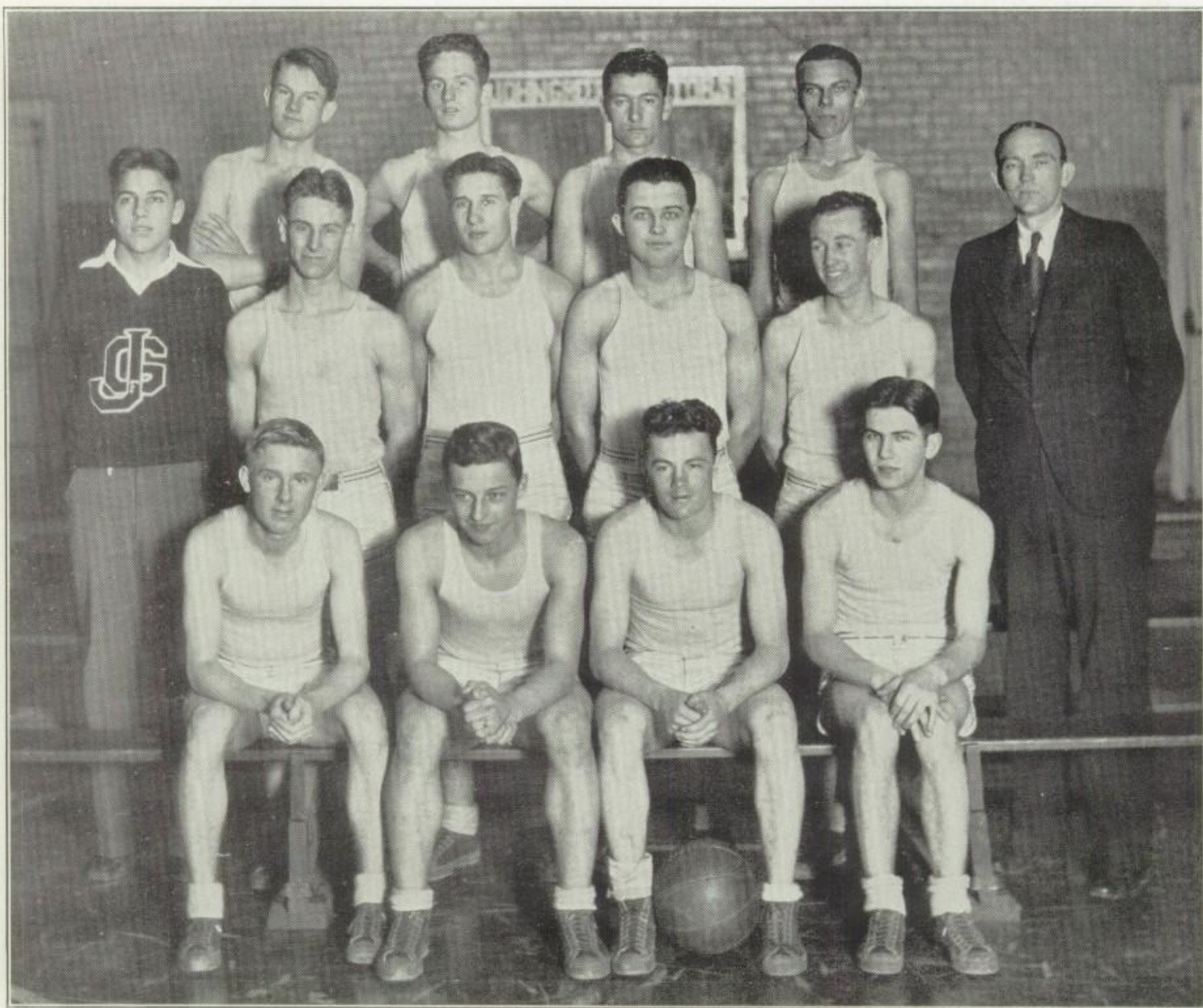
SECOND TEAM

Top Row—Morrison, Wheeler, Munn.
 Fifth Row—Swisher, Schuff, McGuire, Sloan.
 Fourth Row—Moore, Bowen, Williams, Ashbranner, Snively.
 Third Row—Dyer, McFarland, Beck, Bostwick, Randolph.
 Second Row—Rodman, Cram, Clark, Read, McCool.
 Bottom Row—Smith, Wray, Townsley, Cawkins, Coach Brasel, Field, Owens, Lingley.

Second Team Schedule, 1931

Sept. 19—Watseka	-----	Here
Sept. 25—Onarga	-----	Here
Oct. 2—Milford	-----	Here
Oct. 10—Westville	-----	There
Oct. 17—Kankakee	-----	There
Oct. 24—Urbana	-----	There
Oct. 31—Bloomington	-----	Here
Nov. 11—Georgetown	-----	There





FIRST TEAM

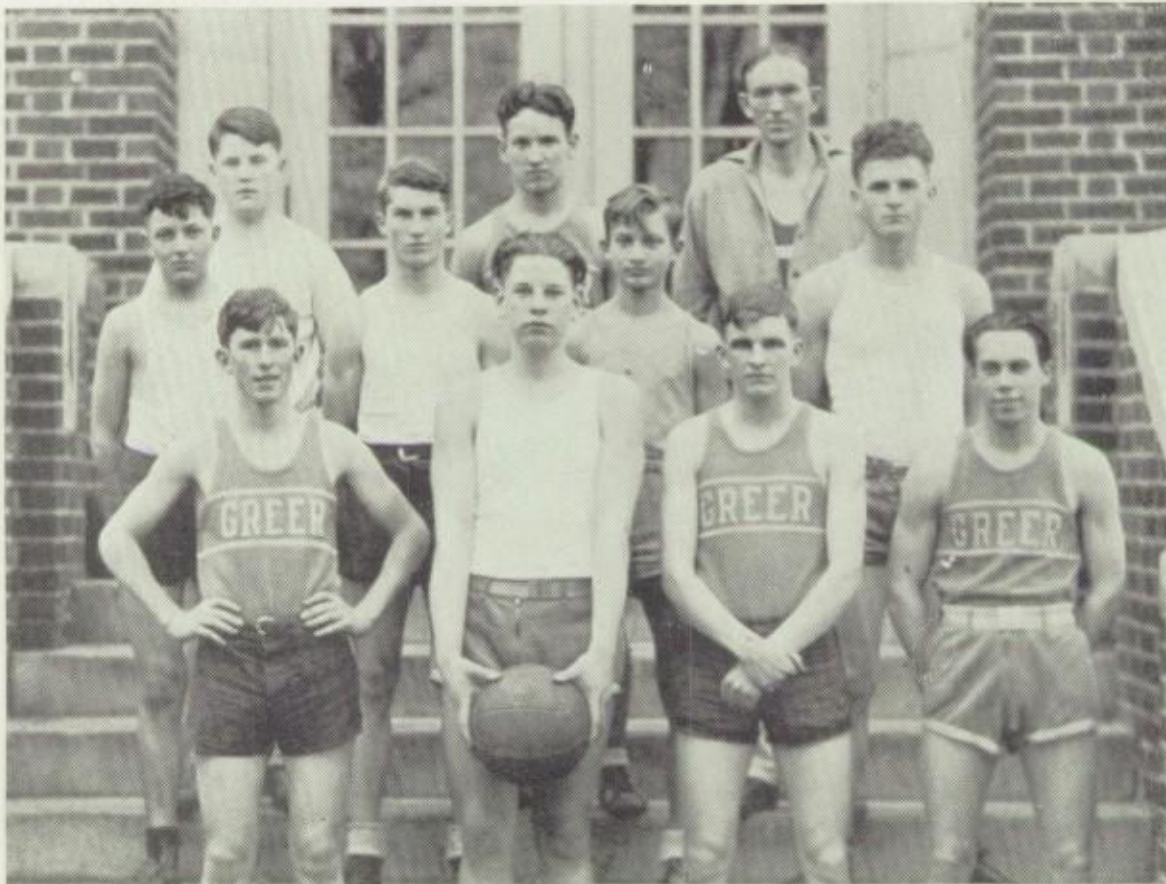
Top Row—Cade, Townsley, Creamer, McBride
 Middle Row—Sheets (Mgr.), Welty, Timmons, Taflinger, Woods, Coach Brasei
 Bottom Row—Davis, Schuler, Miles, Milburn

Basketball

First Team Schedule, 1930-31

Dec.	5—Hoopeston vs. Potomac	28-23
Dec.	12—Hoopeston vs. Paxton	36-10
Dec.	16—Hoopeston vs. Henning	38-10
Dec.	19—Hoopeston vs. East Lynn	14-20
Jan.	1-2-3—Christmas Tournament	
Jan.	9—Hoopeston vs. Westville	11-22
Jan.	13—Hoopeston vs. Rossville	10-18
Jan.	16—Hoopeston vs. Watseka	21-13
Jan.	23—County Preliminaries at Bismarck.	
Jan.	30—County Finals.	
Feb.	3—Hoopeston vs. Rossville	12-21
Feb.	6—Hoopeston vs. East Lynn	25-12
Feb.	10—Hoopeston vs. Henning	46-13
Feb.	20—Hoopeston vs. Georgetown	34-15
Feb.	27—Hoopeston vs. Westville	16-15
Feb.	28—Hoopeston vs. Kankakee	23-20
Mar.	3-4-5—District Tourney.	





Top Row—Williams, Odum, Coach Brasel
 Middle Row—Sloan, Ashbranner, Frederick, Lingley
 Bottom Row—Stephens, Preston, Rodman, Melin

Second Team Schedule, 1931-32

Dec. 4—Alvin -----Here
 Dec. 11—Potomac -----Here
 Dec. 18—Henning -----Here
 Dec. 22—East Lynn -----Here
 Jan. 8—Westville -----Here
 Jan. 12—Rankin -----Here
 Jan. 15—Watseka -----Here
 Jan. 22—County Preliminaries.

Jan. 30—County Finals.
 Feb. 5—East Lynn -----There
 Feb. 12—Boswell -----Here
 Feb. 16—Henning -----There
 Feb. 18—Georgetown -----There
 Feb. 26—Westville -----There
 Feb. 27—Kankakee -----There

LETTER-MEN

Welty, Richard
 Miles, Harold
 Creamer, Lawrence
 Wood, Harold
 McBride, Omer
 Timmons, Glenn
 Davis, Arthur
 Milburn, Harold

Cade, Harlen
 Townsley, Joseph
 Schuler, Joseph
 Taflinger, Harold

MONOGRAM-MEN

Rodman, Robert
 Melin, Andrew
 Preston, Gordon

Hoopeston was eliminated in the semi-finals of the Christmas Tourney by East Lynn. The tourney was won by Rankin, who defeated East Lynn.

John Greer lost their county championship title when they were defeated by Armstrong who won the county title by defeating Potomac in the final game.

Although John Greer reached the finals in the District Tournament they were defeated by Armstrong, who for the second time upset all hopes of winning the tourney.

Hoopeston had a fairly successful season and the ability of the coach and players was shown in the way that they overcame a poor beginning.





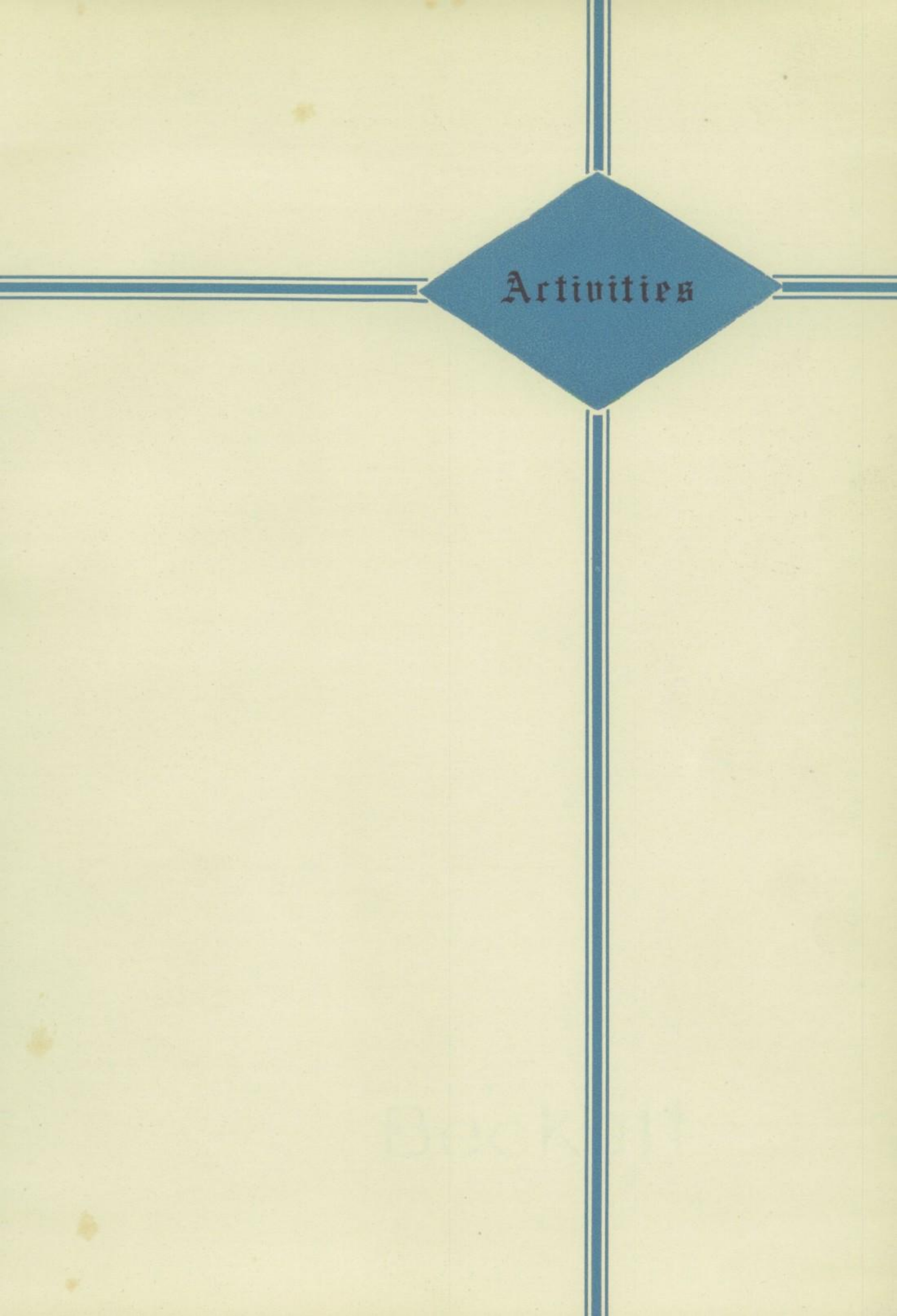
Track 1931

Track is receiving more attention this year than it has in previous years. There are prospects of having the best team in years. There are several meets this season among which are the Georgetown, Boswell, Decatur, County, and several other invitation meets.

The squad is large this year and has a lot of good material. Blakley is expected to do big things in the dashes. Welty, Creamer, Blakly, Odum, Rodman and Cade are all out for the relay. Welty, Creamer, Rodman and Cade are also entering other events. G. Davis looks best for the half mile, while Jennings, Dobson and Rodman have also run in this race. Hawthorne makes the best time in the mile. Taflinger and Phillips are putting the shot; Phillips also throws the discus. Miles is throwing the javelin and Wood is showing up well in the pole vault. Creamer, Welty, and Cade are trying for the high jump and Devore may run the hurdles.

All indications point to a successful track season. The dual track meet at Georgetown resulted in a 60-48½ win for John Greer.





Activities

Back



Top Row—Milburn, Couchman, Welty, Sheets, Helphinstine, Swisher, McCollum, Stephens, Taylor.
Bottom Row—Melin, Trego, Cutright, Luby, Miss Payne (adviser), Davis, Cottingham, Singleton, Lahman, Emberton.

Journalism Class

EDITORIAL STAFF

STAFF OF 1930

Editor-in-Chief ----- Richard Welty
Assistant Editor ----- Harold Milburn
News Editor ----- Helen Singleton
Sports Editor ----- Dale Sheets
Alumni and Exchange Editor

Emaline Lahman

Humor Editor ----- Helen Singleton

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Circulation Manager ----- Lois Luby
Advertising Managers, Jefferson McCollum, Douglas Helphinstine

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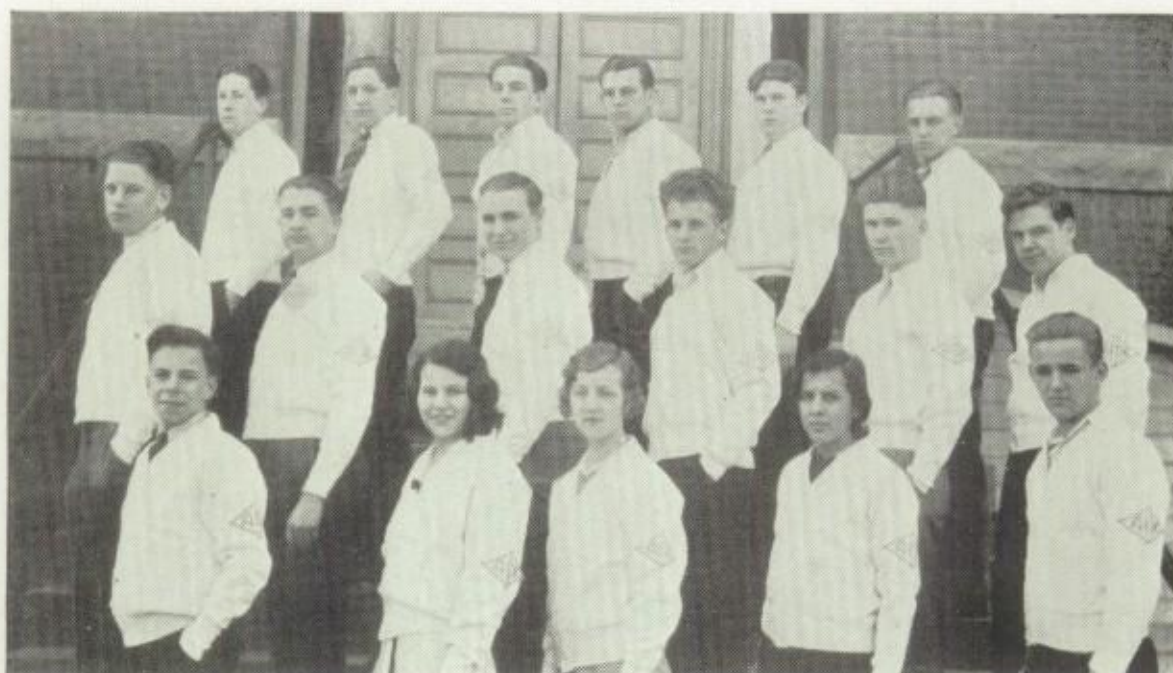
REPORTERS

Reporters ----- Journalism Class

This class has been organized only two years and is made up of people of high scholastic standing who are interested in journalistic writing. A paper staff is elected each semester from this class and together they publish the "John Greer Spotlight."

When the "Spotlight" was first published, two and one-half years ago, it was all outside work. Now the organization of a Journalism class takes the place of this outside work. The paper is published on an average of every three weeks and is supported by subscriptions, advertisements and extras, such as sales and plays, under the direction of the class.





Top Row—Wray, Hamilton, Read, Phillips, Rosborg, Silvers.
 Second Row—Preston, Williamson, Smythe, Lingley, Randolph, Cleveland.
 Bottom Row—Glover, Harris, Jackson, Sheets, Kimberlin.

Aides

It is the policy of John Greer High School to use every means that will contribute to the comfort and convenience of the spectators and visiting teams. In order to do this a number of pupils are selected each year at the beginning of the basketball season and carefully trained for this rather difficult task. This year these "Aides" clad in their white jerseys added greatly to the success of the season by their un-failing courtesy and faithfulness.

B. FRAME.



Top Row—Taflinger, Preston, Silvers.
 Third Row—Welty, Kimberlin, Read, Williamson, Hamilton.
 Second Row—Cleveland, Schuler, Smythe, Phillips, Miles, Rosborg.
 Bottom Row—Sheets, Stewart, Yonkelowitz, Cook, Luby, Tourongeau, Downey, Jackson, Cottingham.

Monitors

It has long been recognized that teachers alone cannot conduct an efficient school but must have the cooperation of the pupils. Such an opportunity was presented the past year by the introduction of the Monitor system. Twenty-three reliable students were appointed by the principal. Among the various duties confronting these boys and girls were: Keeping a record of all pupils in the corridors during the class periods, and returning assembly reference books to the shelves. The monitors also acted as a student council.

B. FRAME.





G. A. A.

Reading Left to Right—Dukes, Miss Hodge, Luby, Hardy, Keeton, Pierce, Goldsberry, Allen, Tourongeau, Tucker, Snivley, Tucker, Travis, Lawson, Norton, Neal, Goodwine, Wagoner, Butzow, Helphinstine, Fleming, Fields, Hoffman, Marshall, Matthews, Vorick, Munson, Allender, Cutright, Johnson, Bishop, Odle, Miller, Davis, McKinney, Haire, Lawrence, Greenwood, Harris, Yonkelowitz, Dukes, Adsit, Mann, Timmons, Lacy, Munn, Griner, Mushrush, McGinley, Hayes, Hannell, Merritt, Finley, Finley, Barker, Cleveland, Downey, McDermed, McGinley, Haworth, Greenwood, Alkire, Snivley, Lane, Dice, Murphy, Griner, Lidster, Wheeler, Travis, Sheets, Odum.

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized for the purpose of promoting health and sportsmanship among the girls of John Greer.

The annual Play-Day was held at Danville on November 1, and many of our girls won chevrons for participation in the various events.

The Juniors won the soccer tournament, defeating the Freshmen in their first game and the Sophomores in the last one. The captains of the teams were: Freshmen, Tempie Keeton; Sophomores, Madeline Neal; Juniors, Nellie McGinley; and Seniors, Mary V. Downey.

The Sophomores won the basketball trophy presented by Coach Brasel for their work in the inter-class tourney held in February. Ruth Timmons, '33, captained the winning team. The Freshies were eliminated in the first game and the Juniors in the finals.

The following members received letters: Mary Downey, '31; Heloise Fleming, '31; Margene Fields, '31; Edna Cassidy, '31; Fern Mushrush, '31; Evelyn Allender, '32; Cleo Ellis, '32; Helen Fleming, '32; Marie Hayes, '32; La Vonne Harris, '32; Adeline Hannell, '32; Gertrude Hoffman, '32; Marcella Merritt, '32; Edna McBeath, '32; Lucile Munn, '32; Nellie McGinley, '32; Gladys Tucker, '32; Helen Haworth, '32; Jessie Travis, '32; Elnora Bishop, '33; Joan Cutright, '33; Ethel Davis, '33; Dorothea Dukes, '33; Florence McDermed, '33; Thelma Matthews, '33; Madeline Neal, '33; Dorothea Snively, '33; Ruth Timmons, '33; Winifred Wheeler, '33; Betty Mann, '33; Mary Goldsberry, '33.





Top Row—Griner, Singleton, Allender, Cutright, Lacy, Clem.
 Second Row—Harris, McBride, Trego, Greenwood, Singleton, Johnson (accompanist), Mushrush.
 Bottom Row—Cox, Bloyd, Miss Curry (director), Bishop, Mann.

Semi-Chorus

CONTESTS

A large number of John Greer students competed in the musical try-outs, and the following students were chosen to represent the school:

Piano.....	Margaret Johnson
Soprano Solo.....	Marguerite Trego
Contralto Solo.....	Evelyn Allender
Tenor Solo.....	Lyle Williamson
Baritone Solo.....	Harold Milburn

These contestants, together with the Girls Semi-Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club and the Band have brought many honors to the school. At the sub-county meet held at Alvin, John Greer placed first in Soprano Solo, Girls Semi-Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Baritone Solo, and Band; and second in Piano, Contralto solo, Tenor solo, and Boys' Glee Club.

In the Sub-District Literary contest held in Watseka, John Greer was represented by Lyle Williamson, orations; Douglas Helphinstine, placing first in extemporaneous speaking; Helen Sheets placing second in declamations; and Joan Cutright, placing first in humorous readings. In the District contest at Alvin, Douglas Helphinstine placed second in extemporaneous speaking.





Roster

Trumpet

Elmer Pickerel, '31
Marjorie Schwartz, ex '30
John Parnell, '32
Glenn Johnson, '32
Wesley Hughes, '32
Andrew Melin, '31
Charles Green, '34
Loren Beck, '33

Clarinet

William Hott, '34
Calvin McGuire, '34
Thomas Williams, '34
Lawrence Mullins, '34
Ralph Willis, '31
Nicholas Sloan, '34
Elmer Dukes, '32
Marie Hayes, '32
John Pratt, '34

Alto Clarinet

William Carter, '32
Ivan Odle, '32

Bassoon

James Corboy, '33

Oboe

Warren Iliff

Alto Horns

Ermine Bloyd, '34
Tempie Keeton, '34

Elnora Bishop, '33

Charles Moore, '32

Baritone

John Haworth, '32
Harold Milburn, '31

Trombone

Eldon LaBounty, '32
Fred Bell, '34
Marion Smith, '31
Marie Stewart, '34
Dorothea Dukes, '33
Walter Longfellow, '33

Saxophone

Henry Couchman, '31
Evelyn Allender, '32
Donald Moore, '32
Kenneth Douglas, '33
George Jennings, '34
Ray Newman, '31

Basses

Dale Sheets, '31
Ralph McGuire, '34
Floyd Bostwick, '33

Drums

Jack Swisher, '32
Marshal Stephens, '32
Earl Musson, '34
Harold Jaynes, '33

W. E. CANNON, Director.

The John Greer High School Band is under the direction of Professor W. E. Cannon, formerly a member of the Concert Band at the University of Illinois. In spite of its scant two years of existence, it has already become a vital part of school life. By taking part in contests and exhibits, by playing at football and basketball games, and by playing a series of open air concerts during the summer months it has done much toward increasing school spirit and community interest.

Under the auspices of the Parents' Association, the combined Public School Bands play an Annual Concert at the high school auditorium. The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce has been gracious in sponsoring the summer concerts and in supplying funds for additional equipment.





Top Row—Johnson, Evans, Cutright. Third Row—Welty, Milburn, Helphinstine, Carter, Stephens.
Second Row—Luby, Allender, Miss Joiner, Ale. Bottom Row—Cottingham, Johnson, Trego, Joyall, Hayes.

Le Cercle Francais

OFFICERS

President, Harold Milburn

Vice-President, Margaret Johnson

Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Ale

The purpose of the French Club is to study the language and cultures of the French people. It is formed by all the members of the French II class and those of the French I class who have a grade of eighty-five in French and seventy-five in the rest of their subjects. The club has one business and one social meeting at the homes of the members every month. There were approximately twenty members this year. The French II members presented a play, "La Faim Est Un Grand Inventeur," before the assembly; which, though some could not understand all of it, was appreciated by every one.



Top Row—Odle, Singleton, Sheets, Beeman, Hardy, Evans, Moore, Townsley, Read.
Fourth Row—Blackwell, Clem, Singleton, Poynter, Williamson, Smythe, Glover, Iliff, Randolph.
Third Row—Helphinstine, Duley, Travis, Keeton, Bishop, Read, Heist.
Second Row—Mann, Cutright, Storm, Miss Joiner, Yonkelowitz, Stewart, Corboy, Hawthorne.
Bottom Row—Adsit, McCormick, Latham, Davis, Timmons, Saindon, McKinney, Odle, Christenson.

Res Publica Latina

OFFICERS

President, Otis Randolph

Vice-President, Helen Sheets

Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Cutright

This club is composed of all Latin II members and those taking Latin I, who make an average of 90 in Latin and 85 in all other subjects. This year there were 19 new members taken in. The club was formed for the purpose of learning more about the Latin language, and to promote a friendly feeling between all people taking Latin. Meetings are held in class on the last Friday of each month and at homes the first Monday of each month. Latin plays and reports concerning Latin were given in class.





Top Row—Tucker, Luby, Marshall, Ale, Lacy.
 Third Row—Griner, McDermid, Poynter, Singleton, Lahman, Blackwell.
 Second Row—Travis, Davis, Munson, Allender, Miss Best (adviser), Cutright, Johnson, Tourongeau, Mc-Daniels.
 Bottom Row—Williams, Harris, Mann, Matthews, Cox, McGinley, Cottingham, Jackson.

Proto Club

OFFICERS

President, Lucille Tourongeau

Vice-President, Helen Singleton

Secretary-Treasurer, Emeline Lahman

The Proto Club is formed by girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior English classes having a grade of eighty-five in English and seventy-five in the rest of their subjects. The members are chosen from the pledges and are asked to write a theme. Every member must approve of it before the pledge can belong. The club may have one social meeting each semester and a business meeting every two weeks. Its purpose is to acquaint the members with various authors and their works, as well as to study dramatics.

Art Club

President, Omer McBride

Vice-President, Charella McBride

Secretary, Louise Munson

Treasurer, Robert McMurray

Faculty Adviser, Miss Mildred Cronkhite

On November 1, 1930, a new club was organized at John Greer—the Art Club. It is composed of art students having an average of 85 in art and passing grades in their other subjects.

The Art Club sponsored an exhibition of paintings of both old and modern masters held at the Honeywell School during the last semester.

Social meetings are held regularly and members have ordered pins. The club is progressing nicely and hopes to do much in forwarding an interest in art at John Greer in the future.



"Sonia"

"Sonia," a musical comedy, was presented on Friday, May 14, 1931. The cast follows:

Sonia Markova	Marguerite Trego
Martha Mayflower	Helen Singleton
Peggy	Evelyn Allender
Pat	Harold Milburn
Maurice	William Carter
Boris Ivenuff	Orville Marshall
Count Ginwiska	William Owensby
Professor	Henry Couchman
Veda Veronal	Agnes Greenwood
Sally	Louise Poynter

FACULTY SUPERVISORS

Music	Miss Curry and Mr. Cannon
Dialogue	Miss Best
Dances	Miss Hodge
Costumes	Miss Joiner
Scenery	Miss Cronkhite and Mr. Adams

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

Oliva Dangerfield	Helen Sheets
Elizabeth Dangerfield	Lucille Tourongeau
Paul Dangerfield	Otis Randolph
Charles Dangerfield	William Carter
Cora Falkner	Lois Luby
Mrs. Falkner	Evelyn Allender
Thomas Lefferts	Sidney Cutright
Burton Crane	Harold Milburn
Solon Tucker	Henry Couchman
Randolph Weeks	Joe Townsley
Amanda	Helen Singleton
Directors	Miss Elizabeth Best and Miss Hallie Wolf
Specialties	Miss Catherine Curry
Publicity and Tickets	Miss Margaret Reynolds and Miss Hallie Wolf



Calendar for 1930-31

SEPTEMBER

- 2—School began.
- 20—Rossville football game.
- 27—Rantoul.

OCTOBER

- 3—Milford football game.
- 11—G. A. A. breakfast.
- 13—Paxton.
Kankakee.
- 14—Mr. Conner, an artist, spoke.
- 17—Teachers' convention at Urbana.
- 20—Baby Beef Club at Rossville.
- 25—Westville football game.
- 27—Navy Day observed in American History Class.

NOVEMBER

- 1—G. A. A. Play Day at Danville.
Watseka football game.
- 7—Mr. Laurant, the magician.
"Come Out of the Kitchen," the Commercial play.
- 10—Pep meeting.
- 11—Georgetown game.
- 17—Football banquet. Coach Zuppke was the speaker.
- 18—All-State Chorus at Urbana.
Dr. A. M. Earel spoke of Africa.
French Club initiation.
- 20—High School Conference at Urbana.
- 21—Girl Scouts organized.
- 22—Football lettermen saw Illinois-Ohio game at Urbana.
- 24—Latin Club at Otis Randolph's.

DECEMBER

- 5—Football letters given out.
Potomac lost in basketball 28 to 25.
- 11—Dixie quartet.
- 12—Paxton defeated, 36 to 10.
- 14—Christmas Vespers.



- 16—Art Club organized.
Henning defeated, 25 to 9.
- 19—East Lynn victors over John Greer, 20 to 14.
- 29-30-31—Illinois Teachers Association at Springfield.

JANUARY

- 1-2-3—Christmas Tourney.
- 9—J. G. defeated by Westville, 22 to 11.
- 13—Rossville wins from John Greer 18 to 8.
- 14—G. A. A. awards given.
- 16—Watseka defeated 21 to 13.
- 19-22—Semester exams.
- 22—New Spotlight staff elected.
- 22-24—County Basketball Prelims at Bismark.
- 26—Latin Club at Latham's.
- 29—Bert Webber talked on Russia.
- 30-31—County Basketball finals.

FEBRUARY

- 3—John Greer defeated by Rossville, 21 to 12.
- 6—East Lynn defeated by 25 to 12 score.
- 10—Henning loses, 46 to 13.
- 16—Sophomore (Girls) win basketball tourney.
- 17—Latin Club initiation at Poynter's.
- 19—French Club at Luby's.
- 20—Georgetown loses by 34 to 15 score.
- 27—Miss Anne Campbell, poetess, entertained students.
Westville loses to John Greer, 16 to 15.
- 28—John Greer defeats Kankakee, 23 to 20.

MARCH

- 2-3-4-5—Armstrong Winners in District tourney.
- 13—French Club play in assembly.
- 20—Physical Education exhibition.
Millikin Mixed Quartet entertained John Greer.
- 21—Basketball squad to State Finals at Urbana.
- 25—Louis Kulciniski and J. E. Rogers—Physical Education Instructors visited John Greer.



APRIL

- 1—O. A. Heller, from the C. I. P. S. Co., spoke.
Prelims for Public Speaking were held.
- 6-7—Spring Vacation.
- 18—State Sub-District for Music and Public Speaking.
- 21—Mr. Whipple from Northwestern University addressed us.
- 23-24—County-District Prelims for Music and Public Speaking at Alvin.
- 25—State Commercial District at Rankin.

MAY

- 2—State-District for Music and Public Speaking.
- 7-8—County Prelims for Music, Public Speaking and Commercial.
- 15-18—State Finals for Public Speaking, Music and Commercial.
- 14—Operetta, "Sonia," given.
- 21—Junior-Senior banquet.
- 22-25-26—Semester exams.
- 23—County track meet at Catlin.
- 24—Baccalaureate.
- 28—Commencement.



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"And the staff gets all the blame."



